

FISCAL NOTE

SB 710 - HB 1219

April 17, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that it is a misdemeanor to file an allegation of misconduct against a police officer knowing the allegation to be false. Requires law enforcement agencies to require an individual filing an allegation of misconduct against a police officer to sign an advisory regarding the complaint and outlines the content of the advisory. Specifies that it is a misdemeanor to file a civil claim against a police officer or a lien against their property pertaining to actions that arise in the course or scope of the officer's duties, knowing the claim or lien to be false and with the intent to harass or dissuade the officer from carrying out his or her official duties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in local government expenditures for the administrative costs associated with providing the required statement estimated to be not significant.
- impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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